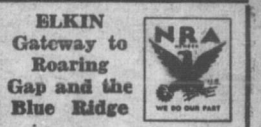


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SENATE PASSES AAA MEASURES TUESDAY BY VOTE OF 64-15

Bill Has Already Passed House; Safeguards Farm Program

PRICE-FIXING OUT

Washington, July 23.—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration, headed for the same Supreme court test that doomed NRA, gained new strength today when the Senate passed a series of amendments, 64 to 15, designed to safeguard the new deal farm program.

The amendments passed the House long ago. They now go to conference—another administration "must" bill well on its way to final enactment.

New dealers who drafted the amendments sought to interpret the Supreme Court's NRA ruling relating to delegation of congressional power so that the recovery agency's farmer twin would not meet the same fate. One of the changes they made took away the power of Secretary of Agriculture Henry Agard Wallace to license food handlers.

In the midst of the Senate debate on the bill the Boston circuit court of appeals declared the AAA unconstitutional. The Senate continued consideration, however, making drastic changes in the House version.

All price-fixing features were eliminated.

A proposal to close the courts against suits for recovery of processing taxes, if they are declared illegal was rejected. The processor must prove, however, that he paid the tax himself and did not pass it on to consumers. The government may examine his books to make sure.

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"G-MAN" No More



CHICAGO . . . Melvin H. Purvis (above), youthful "G-Man" of the U. S. Department of Justice who tracked the nation's master criminals, during the last 5 years, including Dillinger, is now on vacation after resigning. It is reported he will establish his own detective business here.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

ENGLAND THREATENS TO RESIGN

Paris, July 23.—Threats that Great Britain would quit the League of Nations if other members allow Italy to war on Ethiopia were reported tonight as League Secretary-General Joseph Avenol arrived from Geneva to put in motion machinery summoning the council to special session to intervene in East Africa.

The British threat reportedly was used in diplomatic negotiations between London and other capitals. It brought a distinct change in the French viewpoint, hitherto inclined to permit Premier Benito Mussolini to take whatever action he wished in Ethiopia.

KARPIS MAY HEAD MID-WEST GANG

Fairbury, Neb., July 23.—Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1 by virtue of survival, was believed leader of a trio of desperadoes who today fled through Kansas in a commandeered automobile after a gun battle here.

Sole known survivor of the murderous crew which shot it out with federal agents at the Little Bohemia Lodge in Northern Wisconsin, Karpis was sought in this section after three men kidnaped Emil Ackman of Fairbury last week and questioned him about Jess Doyle, a Karpis henchman now in custody.

HIGH POINT DOCTOR MAY FACE CHARGES

High Point, July 23.—A High Point physician may face a charge of "inhuman treatment" of two patients, it was indicated here today when City Prosecuting Attorney R. Parker Waynick called a meeting of officers and witnesses for the consideration of evidence in the case.

The physician, whose name was not revealed, is alleged to have taken stitches in wounds of two patients, both Negroes, and then, when the patients refused to pay, to have placed them back upon the operating table and have taken the stitches out.

TO PURGE RELIEF ROLLS OF LOAFERS

Washington, July 23. — Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins promised tonight to purge relief rolls of all "loafers" and supported the action of South Dakota authorities who denied food to 25,000 men reported to have turned down work in the wheat fields.

Officials said relief recipients in the Southwestern wheat belt who refused proffered jobs in the harvest will not be eligible for participation in the \$4,000,000,000 work-relief program.

FILLING STATIONS GIVEN MORE TIME

Raleigh, July 23.—Payment of the new state chain filling station tax may be made until August 15 without penalty, A. J. Maxwell, revenue commissioner, announced today.

The new levy was voted by the last legislature and was to have gone into effect June 1, with penalty for non-payment of the tax to begin July 1.

DEFINITE DATE IS NAMED FOR ELKIN FAIR; SEPT. 26-27

Premium List Expected To Be Published Within Two Weeks

BIGGER AND BETTER

Dates for the Elkin Fair, Inc., have been definitely set for Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27, it was learned Wednesday from Miss Edith Neaves, secretary.

Plans for this year's fair, which will be held as usual in McNeer's warehouse, are bigger and better than ever before, and all farmers of Wilkes, Yadkin and Surry counties are extended a cordial invitation to take part.

Several changes have been made in this year's premium list, which will be published within the next two weeks and placed in the hands of those intending to take part in the fair.

Under rules and regulations in the forthcoming fair premium list the following change has been made: Rule No. 3—"In case of only one entry in one class, second premium only will be paid if it possesses high intrinsic merit."

State requirements state that the following ingredients should be canned in pint jars: okra, corn, butter beans, all kinds of peas pimiento and catsup. Nothing is eligible for prizes in cans over quart size. In displays of canning the following points will be judged: the uniformity of the jars; arrangement and uniformity of contents; labels, natural color and consistency of liquid.

Further information concerning the fair may be obtained from Miss Neaves.

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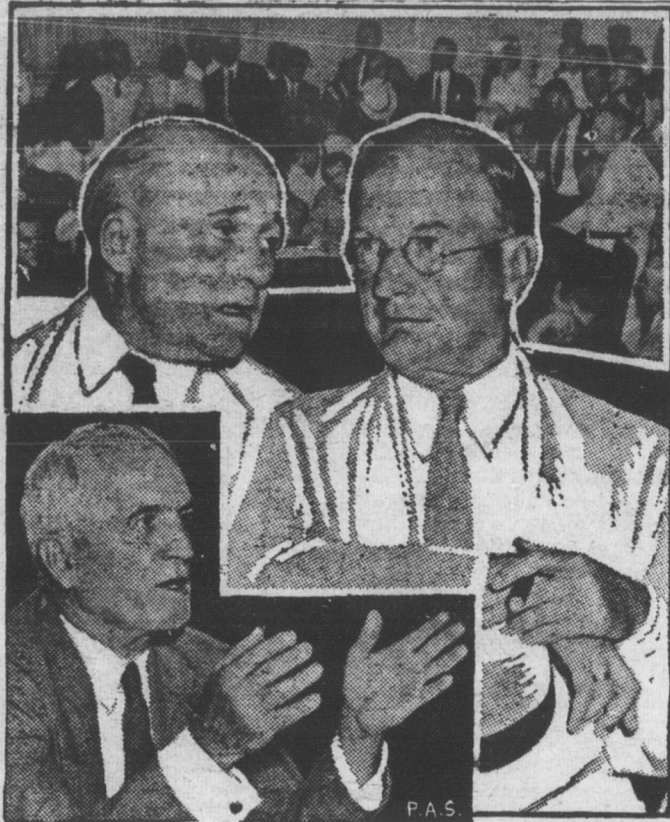
Spradlin Appointed Associate Director of FHA For State

W. H. Spradlin, receiver for the Elkin National Bank, of this city, and banks in Winston-Salem and Statesville, has under consideration his recent appointment as associate director of the federal housing administration for North Carolina, it was learned Wednesday morning. The appointment was recently announced in Washington.

Mr. Spradlin stated that the affairs of the three banks of which he is receiver, especially those of Winston-Salem and Statesville, are about closed. Some little time will be required yet, however, to complete the work of closing out the affairs of the receivership here.

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Scenes at Public Utility Lobby Investigations



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"Surprise Days" To Set New Precedent In Values For Friday And Saturday

Elkin Merchants Co-operating In Merchandising Event That Will Bring Real Thrills To Those Who Take Advantage; Is Not "Pig In Poke" Idea; Stores Participating Are Listed In Story Below.

A novel, interesting manner of attracting the public to values that have not heretofore been offered, is that incorporated in the plan of "Surprise Days" which will be held in Elkin on Friday and Saturday.

In addition to outstanding values in seasonable merchandise, each firm taking part in the event will offer a "Surprise Value" for each of the two days. In each advertisement appearing in The Tribune, participants in the event are offering many items at summer clearance prices; and, as a special feature two or more items are described but no price appears. Each merchant has pledged that he will surprise the public when the price is made known at the advertiser's place of business. Be sure that you read every advertisement, and note the surprise values offered.

There will be many happy shoppers in Elkin on these two days. No one can afford to stay home, and everyone should pay the local stores an early visit, because supplies in many instances will be limited. As previously stated, each merchant has promised a surprise to the public, and if your neighbor tells you of buying a piece of high quality merchandise for the trifling sum of a few pennies, just blame yourself for not taking advantage of your opportunity.

If your confidence in advertising assertions has been "shaky" in the past, "Surprise Days" will restore it in full, for there will be many surprises awaiting shoppers in Elkin on Friday and Saturday. But by all means, shop early, both days.

Just to give you some idea of what may take place, it would not be surprising if a piano or organ was offered for \$10.00; or a pair of ladies' hose of substantial quality for a price that would be unbelievable. It is not a question of cost or profit, but of attracting you to local stores for these two big shopping days, and the surprise values offered will surely do it.

If you're not curious, just stay at home and let your neighbors tell you what you missed. But this is one time when it will pay well to have enough curiosity to visit all the stores taking part in "Surprise Days."

Firms co-operating in Surprise Value Days follow: Exchange Furniture Co., Abernethy's, The Bank of Elkin, The Basketeria, Carolina Ice & Fuel Co., Eagle Furniture Co., Carl W. Steele, Hayes & Speas, McDaniel's Department Store, Snyder-Spainhour Co., Turner Drug Co., White Swan Laundry and J. C. Penney Co.

The outfit with which Columbus discovered America cost \$10,000.

CYCLONE MACK DIES SUDDENLY JULY 22

Evangelist, Well-Known Here, Is Victim of Heart Attack

Baxter F. (Cyclone Mack) McLendon, nationally known evangelist, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Bennettsville, S. C. Monday following his return from a mid-western state where he had just completed a series of revival services.

The evangelist was well-known here, having conducted a revival at McNeer's warehouse a few years ago, in which he made many friends.

The day of his death he appeared in perfect health, and shortly before the fatal attack was seen walking about the streets of Bennettsville greeting friends and acquaintances. He was 59 years old.

YEGGS BREAK OPEN VAULT IN CHATHAM OFFICE; TAKE \$12

Failed to Gain Entrance to Small Safe; Pry Open Lock Boxes

ENTER BY WINDOW

Entering the office building of the Chatham Manufacturing company through a window, thieves sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning forced their way into the mill vault and looted two lock boxes of approximately \$12.

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480 KILLED IN N. C. DURING SIX MONTHS

Wrecks On Highways Claim 83 Victims For Month of June

Raleigh, July 23.—North Carolina's automobile accident toll mounted to 480 killed and 2,895 injured in 2,262 accidents for the first six months of this year up to July 1, according to the figures released today by the motor vehicle bureau of the State Department of Revenue giving the automobile accident record for June, during which 83 persons were killed and 463 injured in 395 accidents. In May 75 persons were killed and 495 injured in 377 accidents.

The total number of killed and injured for the first six months of this year as compared with the first six months of 1934, shows that 80 more persons were killed and 359 more persons injured in 421 more accidents.

The automobile accident record for the entire twelve months of 1934 amounted to 986 killed and 6,273 injured in 4,552 accidents. At the present rate of increase, the number of killed for the entire year 1935 will exceed 1,000 and the number of injured mount at least to 7,000.

It was this steady increase in automobile accidents, especially in the number of killed and injured, which prompted the 1935 General Assembly to enact a state-wide drivers' license law and also to increase the size of the state highway patrol from 57 to 121 men. The enlarged highway patrol, with 103 new motorcycles and 40 specially built Ford V-8 roadsters, all to be equipped with short-wave receiving sets, will take to the road soon after August 3, certainly by August 15, Captain Charles D. Farmer said today.

HOSPITAL HOST TO DOCTORS AND CLUB

Entertain Kiwanians, Physicians and Dentists At Supper

Medical doctors and dentists from Elkin and towns surrounding Elkin, and the Elkin Kiwanis club were guests of Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital at a supper served on the hospital grounds Friday night.

A delicious supper was served and a highly enjoyable time was had by all present.

In addition to local physicians and dentists attending were the following guests: Dr. W. M. Stone, of Dobson; Dr. W. G. Leak, of East Bend; Dr. L. S. Hall, of Yadkinville; Dr. B. H. Harding, of Hamptonville; Dr. T. W. Shore, of Boonville.

F. J. McManus, traveling auditor of the Sinclair Refining company, was present as the guest of Kiwanian H. P. Graham.

Oysters are not the only source of pearls. They are sometimes found floating in the milk of coconuts.

Cache of Arrowheads Found By Baltimore Girl Near Boonville

Conclusive evidence that Indians once roamed the hills and dales of Yadkin county—Indians who believed in having an ample supply of arrow heads at all times—was attested the first of last week when a cache of arrow heads, numbering 246, were found in a small hole on the farm of J. M. Brown, of Boonville, by Dorothy, Hellmig, a granddaughter.

The arrowheads, which are now on display at The Tribune office, thanks to the courtesy of Miss Hellmig, were discovered after a hard rain, in the bank of a drainage ditch. According to Fony Brown, the girl's uncle, the pointed stones had been placed there in an orderly manner.

Miss Hellmig, whose home is in Baltimore, Md., and who is visiting her grandparents, first noticed several of the arrow heads in the ditch. A closer survey disclosed the cache in the bank where the rain had washed away the dirt. The stones had been buried about two feet deep.